**Introduction to the Research Skills Portfolio**

**Students will learn…**

* to recognize different kinds of text structure
* to identify main ideas versus supporting details
* to write someone else’s ideas in the student’s own words
* to summarize a portion of text
* to synthesize main and supporting ideas from at least 3 sources

**General Procedure**

1. Research several articles, at least 5, relevant to your chosen research topic.

2. Show your articles to your teacher for approval of appropriateness.

3. Using the approved articles, complete the 4 Research Skills Portfolio tasks.

4. Include all articles you used when you submit your Portfolio.

**Due Date**

The Research Skills Portfolio is due **Week 10** before 12:00am (midnight) on Thursday, November 15.